

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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Jane Addams has well said that the best service that can be rendered the world is to raise many people a little.—William Kent.

## ALL TOGETHER TODAY

Honolulu has come to the front—as Honolulu has always done and always will do at a critical time—for the Mid-Pacific Carnival.

With three-quarters of the \$20,000 of stock subscribed for before noon today, the splendid success of the stock-selling campaign was doubly certain and the golden goal of \$20,000 was reached at ten minutes past noon.

Honolulu alone will oversubscribe the issue in case the committee in charge wishes the excess subscriptions to stand.

Once again the people of this city have demonstrated their abiding loyalty to the city and the territory and their faith in the practical and the sentimental sides of the annual mid-winter Carnival.

The outside islands are still to be heard from, but they will certainly add their share to the generous subscriptions locally.

The Ad Club has handled the campaign effectively. The people at large have come to the front with marked enthusiasm. Aided by organized publicity through the press of the city, the Ad Club has found ready results for its clever and aggressive methods.

As the Star-Bulletin prophesied some weeks ago in an editorial suggesting this plan for a one-day stock-selling campaign, the striking methods of advertising and of carrying out the public sale of stock aroused intense interest throughout the city. The man who wears no tag today is the exception—and he's not particularly proud of being the exception, either!

You can't beat a club or a commercial organization or a city or a territory when its members and its citizens "Pull All Together."

You can't beat courage, unity and energy combined.

## GET AFTER THE DUST NUISANCE

Figures submitted to the board of supervisors last night by the city and county engineer furnish what looks like an effective and economical plan to get rid of the worst features of the dust nuisance in Honolulu.

When the Star-Bulletin began its campaign against the dust nuisance six months ago, conditions were somewhat worse than they are today, owing to the summer heat and lack of rainfall. Those needless and hurtful conditions will certainly come again unless the city takes up in earnest the problem of cleaning its paved streets along up-to-date lines. These lines are clearly indicated by Engineer Whitehouse's report. He estimates either that a reduction of about 25 per cent can be made in the cost of cleaning the present paved areas or that the street-cleaning service can be correspondingly extended at the same cost. In addition to the economy and amplification of service that can be made, the streets will be cleaned much more effectively. The present cleaning is certainly not particularly good; the street-force is undeniably careless at times and indolent at other times. With power-flushers the work will go on automatically at a high degree of efficiency.

The city engineer's report is entitled to immediate consideration and there seems now no good reason why his recommendations should not be carried out.

Honolulu must get rid of the dust nuisance if the city is to live up to its ideal of the cleanest, brightest, most healthful, most progressive port on the Pacific.

Here is a concrete problem for the supervisors to solve, with the facilities for solution placed before them in a concrete way. The community looks to the supervisors to take early and energetic action.

## HAWAIIAN NATIONAL BANKS PROTECTED

Mr. L. Tenney Peck's success with currency legislation during his recent visit to Washington has in many respects been as remarkable as it is unique. The Wilson-Glass-Owen bill went through Congress almost without any change due to advice outside administration circles. The change secured by Mr. Peck is a notable exception. The legislation was well advanced before he reached Washington, and he had but a limited time before the senate committee on banking and currency. Moreover, he was alone in representing to the committee the changes needed in the bill to protect entirely legitimate banking

institutions outside the continental United States. Yet, "at the eleventh hour," as Washington correspondence says, the bill was changed to meet with Mr. Peck's views of justice and intelligent legislation for the territories. As a result of Mr. Peck's work in Washington, Hawaiian national banks are placed in an exceedingly desirable position. They may or may not—at their own discretion—join the regional reserve system.

Mr. Peck has accomplished as a private citizen what is likely to prove of much worth to the entire territory. Incidentally, he has shown how valuable may be adequate representation at Washington.

## WILSON VINDICATED

According to dispatches from Washington, President Wilson looks upon the recent indictment of officers of the United Mine Workers at Pueblo, Col., as an answer to criticisms that the sundry civil bill exempts labor unions from the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The president made it clear, says the New York Evening Post, that the initiative in the prosecution came neither from the department of justice nor the United States attorney at Pueblo, but was taken by the federal grand jury itself.

When asked if the department of justice would take a hand in the case, in view of the sundry civil bill's provision exempting labor unions from prosecution through the use of a certain \$300,000 fund, President Wilson recalled to his visitors the memorandum he wrote when he signed the bill, and reiterated that the special fund affected was only for employing special counsel and did not affect the ordinary processes of the department of justice.

## M'ADOO'S DOCTRINE

A dry goods trade paper publishes the following:

Secretary McAdoo has taken a very decided stand on the question of appointments to the customs service, especially to the position of appraiser. He has summarily removed forty-five applicants for appointment as appraisers of merchandise in the customs service throughout the country from the eligible list, on the ground that they are but political henchmen and not qualified for the positions sought.

Hereafter, according to the policy outlined by Mr. McAdoo, applicants must be either lawyers who have a knowledge of customs laws, or men of such experience in the importation and exportation of merchandise that they can readily understand the application of the tariff rates and regulations. Furthermore prospective appraisers must be possessed of intellectual attainments that will enable them to understand and interpret the opinions handed down by the board of general appraisers, and apply those opinions to their daily decisions.

This isn't so far from some of the doctrine of efficiency promulgated by Governor Pinkham.

Portland's rock-pile hasn't proved attractive to the army of unemployed. Of course not. The army wants to be fed, clothed and housed without having to work for it. Ninety per cent of the unemployed don't want a job and won't take it unless it is accompanied by a court order.

Governor Hiram Johnson has decided not to run for the United States senate. Possibly the inconspicuous spot hitherto occupied by Senator Poindexter, the lone Progressive in the upper house, has little attraction for Hiram.

Mayor Fern is preserving a marked reticence on the subject of the civil service commission. Nobody but His Honor knows whether he is going to continue the commission and the chances are His Honor don't know either.

Guessing on the next secretary continues to be popular. One ingenious plan is to mention all the possible appointees and then announce every morning that one of them is now slated for the job.

Jeff McCarn's stand against prize-fighting has proved popular, to the great surprise of a number of supporters of the "noble art of self-defense."

Mrs. Madeline Force Astor has recovered another million from the Titanic disaster.

Governor Pinkham seems to be of that Ad Club type, too.

No watered stock in the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Ltd.

Summer weather and some are not.

The pirates bold are with us again.

# Letters OR TIMELY TOPICS

[The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space to anonymous communications.]

## AGREES WITH WILSON AND PINKHAM.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: It strikes me quite forcibly that since the spontaneous exhibition of good will, shown by the people here towards our newly appointed chief executive, Governor Pinkham, on his arrival in the city and since, and from expressions made by him at public gatherings throwing some light on the policy which President Woodrow Wilson has in store as to our political future, when the governor said "That President Woodrow Wilson told me, 'That you must get the people of Hawaii together and work for the best interests of all Hawaii, and that we wish to do nothing that will work to the injury of the people of Hawaii but to do everything to further their interests.'"

"I think that's a good enough platform for Hawaii," said the governor, and continued by saying: "We down here feel a little sensitive on the tariff matter, but let me tell you that the tariff hasn't taken effect as yet so far as we are concerned. In the states the people have begun to realize that the president was right in his attitude and the people of Hawaii, I believe, will come to the same conclusion as they see how the legislation and Mr. Wilson's attitude toward Hawaii works out."

He pleads for unity by saying: "It's a family affair after all. We have different political tags to wear, but we must work together—for Hawaii as an entirety. We have party lines, and let them be as strenuous and vigorous as they may be, but we won't overstep the bound of family ties and affection, and when we get to that feeling that all Hawaii is one big family and we can talk our differences over inside the family circle, we'll see Hawaii make the progress that she is entitled to make."

With such utterances and expressions of the friendliest kind coming from President Wilson and Governor Pinkham, as quoted above, towards Hawaii, it should be regarded as most convincing and conclusive that the Democratic administration means to do what it believes would be just in the affairs of the people of this territory, in the hope that it will improve and better our present and future prospects, which, as it now stands, have been predicted by some, that the new tariff bill will be a hovering menace to the future prosperity of Hawaii; be this as it may, Governor Pinkham has given us the assurance that President Wilson will not do anything that will work to the injury of the people of Hawaii; otherwise he will do everything to further our interests, which is about as much as our people here ought to expect, with the influence and power which the president has wielded in Congress during the past few months, is of sufficient assurance that he will see to it, that justice will be done Hawaii.

The proposition of getting together is significant, and it ought to be accepted by the people in the same spirit as was given and get together and meet the administration on common ground and elect men to the next legislature that will work in harmony with the governor and aid him in every way possible in his effort to carry out the instructions and policy of President Woodrow Wilson, problems as to the future destiny of the territory of Hawaii.

And if it need be, the people could stretch a point, and let politics be set aside for this once, and give Governor Pinkham a Democratic majority legislature, which would give no cause of hindrance for his administration to make good and solve the problems that confront us today, some of which have been declared to be detrimental to the best interests of Hawaii.

C. B. WILSON.

## GOVERNOR PINKHAM TAKES THE RIGHT STAND.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: It is gratifying to the people of Hawaii to observe the attitude of our new governor as given out to the public touching upon his administration of the affairs of this territory. It is not invidious to say that Governor Pinkham has the best opportunity to administer the affairs here of any one of the four governors that have been appointed. He begins with a clean slate. He has no family attachments. He has no business or political attachments. While knowing the affairs of the territory and the wants of its

people, he must come to his task without favor or prejudice.

In his remarks touching upon the subject, he has announced that efficiency and devotion to duty will be the measure that he will endeavor to apply to any appointments that he may have to make. If he adheres to this statement throughout his administration, he will earn the support and gratitude of all right thinking men of all parties and nationalities. The high office devolved upon him without his effort. He can therefore be absolutely independent in the appointments that he may have influence in recommending to fill positions.

This is a territory governed by Congress and the president, in the large way, who grant us self-government as a favor. Men that have proven themselves efficient in positions that they have held should be reappointed, whether Democrats, Republicans or Progressives. Why select men to fill important positions simply from their politics? As he stated, in answer to the committee that met him, he should be slow to appoint vacancies that are already not filled and slower still to displace any efficient office holder who has had experience and has administered the affairs of the office honestly and capably.

No one of the other three governors has come into office so entirely unattached by any kind of influence as Governor Pinkham. It is believed that he has business capacity, and all look forward to a vigorous and capable business administration under him. In any selections that he may make, the country will support him in his effort to get the most capable, be they of one party, one clique or another. Every man has certain ambitions. No doubt that the new governor has an honorable ambition to so administer his high office as to earn the just encomium of all honorable and upright men in this territory. If he keeps on as he has started out, he need have no fear of the support and loyal support of all men whose support is worth having.

A DEMOCRAT.

## LITTLE INTELLIGENCE

—MAJOR E. V. SMITH: Watch the department baseball team go when it gets a fair start.

—SOAPBOX BARRON: That yarn that I was embarrassed the first time I met Governor Pinkham is a base canard. I never was embarrassed in my life.

—GOVERNOR PINKHAM: I am a strong advocate for better roads for Honolulu. A betterment of local thoroughfares would increase the tourist crop, I think.

—THOMAS TREADWAY: The financial stringency of the post-holiday season has had little effect on Dan Cupid. I'm issuing just about as many marriage licenses as before.

—REV. D. C. PETERS: The campaign now being carried on to secure a greater attendance at the local churches has hit the right note. Sermons on "Why People Should Attend Church" are appropriate at this time.

—LIEUT. A. L. BUMP: From all accounts the boom in militia affairs isn't confined to Oahu. I expect to find the companies at Wailuku, Lahaina and Hilo in excellent shape when I visit them to inspect this month.

—CHARLES K. HOPKINS: Why not apply the "revolving fund" to the reclamation of the Waikiki swamps, for which I believe there is a very thorough and practicable plan prepared by our present executive some years ago.

—A. E. LARIMER: The employment committee of the Y. M. C. A. believes that the Filipino employment bureau is an absolute necessity in the community and, as it is now on its last leg, some local organization should come to its assistance until March 1, at which time the Methodist Mission will take it over in connection with the Filipino Mission.

T. B. THIELE: The fire in the Young hotel laundry this morning is about the most unusual I have ever heard of. The only way to account for it is that the electric fan ignited the gasoline fumes. The damage is nothing as against the fact that no lives were lost and no one badly hurt.

—COL. J. W. JONES: The wall erected near the bungalow for the use of the wall scaling teams of the National Guard is now decorated with a large target, but it is through no orders or authority of this office.

## For Rent

Kapiolani St., 3 bedrooms, furnished, \$65  
Piikoi St., 3 bedrooms ..... 40  
Kalaheva Ave., 4 bedrooms ..... 60  
Kalihi, opp. Kam. IV, Rd., 3 bedrooms, 45  
Tantalus, 3 bedrooms, furnished, 45

Aloha Lane, 2 bedrooms...\$17  
Auld Lane, 3 bedrooms... 16  
Auld Lane, 3 bedrooms... 16  
Pua Lane, 3 bedrooms..... 16

## For Sale

Desirable home on Young St. between Artesian and McCully Streets, for \$3250. Lot 75x140. House has 3 bedrooms and is in excellent condition, with gas and electric lights, servants' quarters and chicken yard.

## Guardian Trust Co., Ltd.,

205 Bank of Hawaii Bldg.



Have your watch  
put in good running  
order for 1914

Now is the time to have the delicate works oiled, the re-adjusting done, a complete overhauling made with a view toward perfect running, and the necessary repairs made.

If your watch is "sickly"—or even if it isn't—bring it in to our careful workmen; then you'll be sure it will stand up well under the burdens of the whole year.

WICHMAN & CO.  
Jewelers

It seems that a painter received instructions to paint a target on the 1910 wall in Bishop park for the Ad years, has just died in Copenhagen. Club. He wandered into the executive grounds, saw our 10x10 wall and bing a man of \$1, threw him across a decorated it before anyone discovered the mistake. railway track and a train cut off his legs.

## Start the New Year Right

**BEGIN** by laying aside a certain part of your income every week or every month, and putting it where it will grow into a home for yourself and the wife and babies. If you are not married yet it is all the better time to start. Let us show you how to do it.

Trent Trust Co.

Fort, bet. King and Merchant

Vieira Jewelry Company, 113 Hotel St.  
Popular Jewelers

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co.,  
Limited,

## Real Estate for Sale

Building lots near town, on Miller street, \$1300 to \$2000, according to size.

Spreckels Tract lots opposite Oahu College, 100x100, for \$1600.

Acre lots at Fruitvale, Palolo Valley, \$600 per acre.

Kaimuki, Ocean View and Palolo Hill lots, \$400 and up.

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co.  
Limited,

Cor. Fort and Merchant Sts.

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